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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 0553-0163

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Satoshi Murakami, et al.

Serial No: 09/516,082

Filed: March 1, 2000

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Eugene Lee

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT F**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 and in accordance with the  
interview with the Examiner on November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

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New Claims

Applicants are also adding new Claims 89-118. Each of these is a dependent claim, and as the Examiner agreed, each are allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for the independent claims.

If any fee is due for these claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Conclusion


Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in a condition for allowance, and it is requested that it be allowed.

If any further fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 6, 2004

  
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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	12-10-04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	67	44
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	12
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	1150 Pd.

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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